

Attorney Docket No.: 3251/FBR (031035-87578)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Inventor : Edgar Pau et al.
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Examiner : Robert E. Mosser
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Commissioner for Patents
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September 30, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated March 31, 2004, of non-allowed claims 1-4 and 6-18.

A response timely, with a one (1) month extension, to the final rejection was filed on July 23, 2004, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 16, 2004, to which Applicant never responded.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed. An extension of one (1) month has been previously requested for and paid using Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

The Notice of Appeal fee may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290. Any other fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully Submitted,



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